

Russia's aggression against Ukraine is a global food insecurity tragedy on multiple levels. As Putin wages his war against the people of Ukraine, he uses food as a weapon by destroying the food production and transportation capacity of the country he invaded. At the same time, since Ukraine grows grains and crops that feed much of the world, Putin's devastation of Ukraine's food production infrastructure and takeovers of Ukrainian food exports cause food insecure populations of countless countries to suffer, especially in Africa.

The McGovern-Dole program also aims to defeat malnutrition. Children across the globe are affected by malnutrition and the McGovern Dole program is working to combat this debilitating condition.

The McGovern-Dole Program has been successful at saving lives all over the world for 20 years.

This program boosts school enrollment, increases attendance, and improves reading outcomes and literacy results through providing school meals, teacher training, and government capacity-building.

The McGovern-Dole Program has been able to improve health, nutrition, and dietary practices through supporting Maternal and Child Nutrition (MCN). The program encourages the inclusion of health and nutrition sensitive activities, such as micronutrient-fortified products, take-home rations, treatments for illnesses, and nutrition education.

H. Res. 1156 must be passed. With bipartisan Congressional support, the United States has been able to work with other countries on hunger, specifically childhood hunger, which is a devastating condition.

It is imperative that we continue to work together to reduce hunger worldwide.

We must end this unnecessary suffering before it claims even more lives.

This bill must be important to us all. Investing in children today will only benefit the world in the future.

We must continue this program to address global food insecurity and create conditions for peace and stability.

This effort will support U.S. farmers, millers, shippers, and commodity groups that provide agricultural commodities for the program to help combat malnutrition and food insecurity worldwide.

I encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting this critical bill that will build upon the 20 years of success of the George McGovern-Robert Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program.

HONORING DR. DEEPAK BANSAL

HON. THOMAS R. SUOZZI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mr. SUOZZI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Deepak Bansal. Dr. Deepak Bansal is a dedicated and respected community activist and leader who is well-known for his charitable endeavors. He has always maintained a close relationship with the local community and is very passionate about giving back to it. After completing his dream of a Masters in Philosophy and a Doctorate in Metallurgy at the prestigious University of

Kurukshetra India, he migrated to the United States 25 years ago. He is currently a Real Estate Associate Broker and is always willing to help new immigrants of the South Asian community in achieving their goals. He has a significant following in the South Asian community, which includes people of Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, and Bangladeshi origin.

As the current President of the United States chapter of the Human Rights Commission of India, Dr. Bansal has the utmost respect for the families of the first responders who gave their lives protecting our freedom to enjoy our life. Dr. Bansal is the president of the Indo-American Association for Change (IAAC), an organization supporting and serving the families of firefighters and our law enforcement community. Dr. Bansal was the president of the India Day Parade 2021 and has continued to work for the organization. Dr. Bansal volunteers each year with Toys for Tots, an organization where U.S. Marines collect and distribute toys to children for holiday celebrations. Dr. Bansal has organized seminars on the environment, education, and health awareness. He is always standing with the vulnerable to protect their rights for justice. Dr. Bansal's community service has won him numerous citations, proclamations, and honors from elected civic leaders around New York State. Dr. Bansal is a loving and respected man who is always ready to serve the community. He recently was honored by Ram Dass Athawale, the Minister for Social Justice of India.

While studying, Dr. Bansal also did social work, which he continues to do to this day in the United States. He is the Vice-chair of Friends for Good Health, an International Organization devoted to helping people around the world with preventive care at no cost to those in need. His position at the organization spearheads a food drive every year. Dr. Deepak Bansal always says he is happy to serve the community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FIRST SERGEANT WALLACE GREEN, JR.

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of First Sergeant Wallace Green, Jr.

Mr. Green joined the United States Marine Corps on January 10, 1947 and served for 22 years until August 31, 1968. During the Korea Conflict he served from May 1952 to June 1953 with B Co. 1st Bn. 1st Mar. Div as a section leader in the Machine gun Platoon. FMF Rein. On July 7, 1953, he married the love of his life, Mildred Simpson. In March 1965, he served in Vietnam with C Co. 1st Bn. 3rd MAR. 3RD Mar. Div. as 1st platoon leader.

After his service in Vietnam, he was assigned to 2nd Marine Air Wing as a counselor for those confined in the Base Brig. Once he was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant, he was reassigned as the Non-Commissioned Officers School, First Sergeant. Then in April of 1967 he received orders to O.C.S. Basic School as the First Sergeant of Company E in Quantico, Va. At the end of the training period, he stayed at MCB Quantico as the First Ser-

geant. of Hq. Co. Service Bn. until his retirement in August of 1968.

Upon retirement, Mr. Green joined the Postal Service as a clerk and enrolled into Tidewater Community College's Portsmouth, Virginia Campus. After graduating, he transferred to Old Dominion University and received a B.S. in Elementary Education and Special Education. Soon after, in February of 1974, Norfolk Public School hired him as teacher. He later attended the University of George Washington, where he received a Master of Art Degree in Education in 1978. In 1991 he received a Master of Divinity Degree from Richmond Virginia Seminary, and in 1995 he retired from the Norfolk Public Schools after 21 years of faithful service to his community.

Mr. Green was a devoted Christian and served as a bible school teacher at his church for many years. Mr. Green considered his son, Kendall Green, as one of his greatest achievements in life.

A Montford Point Marine, Mr. Green became one of the first Black Marines in the country, putting his life on the line during a time of immense racial strife, division, and war. He received the Congressional Gold Medal when Montford Point Marines were awarded the honor in 2012.

Mr. Green is an American hero. His selflessness, perseverance, and commitment to serving others will continue to inspire generations across the country. The United States and Coastal Virginia are better off because of First Sergeant Green, and we will miss him dearly.

HONORING JP SELL AND DIVERSIFIED FREEDOM FOR DISABILITIES/FISH TALES

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor JP Sell and Diversified Freedom for Disabilities/Fish Tales.

Diversified Freedom for Disabilities/Fish Tales is a Not-for-Profit Organization founded in 2011 by JP Sell, located in Missouri that specializes in working with veterans and children with severe disabilities. This organization develops equipment so that these persons with disabilities may enjoy the Great Outdoors, in fishing, hunting, and trail adventures. Through the years DFD/Fish Tales has developed special programs such as Fishing Dreams for Veterans, Anglers for Life, and the National Youth Fishing Association. Today their efforts are developing a Handicap Recreation Park for veterans and children with disabilities and a Special Indoor Facility for activities and mental health rehabilitation. DFD/Fish Tales has helped well over 50,000 veterans and children with disabilities enjoy the Great Outdoors and has helped structure many other Not-for-Profit organizations develop programs so they may extend their outreaches to help others.

Madam Speaker, Diversified Freedom for Disabilities/Fish Tales is an incredible organization doing incredible work. As an avid bass fisherman myself, I know the joy that being out on the water can bring, and DFD/Fish Tales has been bringing that joy to those who might otherwise miss out. The annual Fishing